

Basenji Club of NSW 55th Championship Show Critiques

Judge: Mr. Jacobus Meyer (Nico)

What an honour to be invited to judge the Basenji Club of NSW 55th Championship Show. Being a breeder and living with the breed before moving to Australia, it was overwhelming to see so many Basenjis. I loved every minute of my judging and there were so many babies I wanted to take home.

A few comments to make, there were a few examples of wide and big ears. The overall quality was good with very good breed type, but can improve in some overall outline to have a better shelf and a bit more angulation. Some dogs lacked a bit of substance and consider that the Basenji is a hunting breed they need muscle to do their work. Overall temperament was good.

I think the breed is in good standing, seeing so many good bitches, which is the foundation of any breed. All the babies are very promising, and it will be good following their progress in the show ring.

My winner of the day was excellent and caught my eye when entering the ring with her excellent swift movement and balance. There was a lot to like in all the class winners that made the final decision extremely difficult but well deserved.

Thank you to the club and committee for running an excellent show and for all the exhibitor's sportsmanship during the day. All the best to all breeders and exhibitors, the future looks good.

Class: 1 Baby Puppy Dog

1. 6. Nayembe Malias Raza

Excellent type, Red and White little boy still a puppy. Good proportions, a lovely head with good wrinkles. Ears still a bit big but well hooded. Well balanced with moderate angulation. Lovely tail and tail set perfect. Excellent coat. Moved well and good head carriage around the ring. Very confident.

2. 5. Akuabas Red Robin

Well balance Red and White boy. Good head- shape, wrinkles, and ears. Beautiful neck. Topline not as strong as 1st place but good angulation front and rear with good tail and tail set. Good mover.

3. 1. Remwin To The Max

Black and white dog excellent breed type, leggy with good head-shape. Well placed ears. Moderate angulation with strong topline, appear a bit longer than first two placings. Good tail and tail set. Moved well.

4. 2. Teeeefoo Chynas Rightsaid Fred

Black and white longer cast with good head and expression. Balanced angulation. Good tail and set. Moved well.

5. 3. Zanzipow Knox Your Sox Off

Good breed type RW. Head a bit fine, ears bit big, needs confident on stag to show his presents. But rest of dog well balanced. Moderate angulation with good tail set. Moved well.

Class: 1A Baby Puppy Bitch

1. 13. Kitoko Into My Arms

Red and White Excellent type and proportions with a beautiful head and wrinkles. Good topline and tail set. Good neck and balance angulation. Good coat and moved very well and with confident. Very well handled.

2. 18. Tabansi Betsy Ross

Small, square, and neat black and white bitch. Carried head well with good wrinkles and well-placed ears. Good topline and good angulations. Moved well.

3. 14. Kitoko Girl In Amber

Very promising Red and White bitch. Good breed type well balanced and well angulated. Hindquarter a bit high on the stack but good tail set. Overall, well balanced and a good mover.

4. 7. Remwin Lets Talk About Me

Promising black and white. Excellent head and very typical type. Good tail and tail set. will develop and mature in movement with age.

5. 10. Zanzipow Goddess Of Luna

Good type Red and White Head a bit fine to rest of body Good topline with moderate angulation and good self. Good tail set but a bit loose curl. Excellent mover from side

Best Baby Puppy No. 13 Kitoko Into My Arms

Best Opposite Baby Puppy No. 6 Nayembe Malias Raza

Class: 3 Puppy Dog

1. 20. Wuliango Tao Qian Han Dynasty

Excellent Red and White dog showing very good hallmarks of the breed. Balance head strong with good wrinkles. Strong topline, angulation and good head carriage with good tail and set. Standing true and with a lot of confidence. Very good coat with pliant skin.

2. 19. Wuliango Quin Dynasty

Tall young Red and White dog with good length of leg. Slightly long in coupling and topline a bit soft. Well-shaped head with good wrinkles, small ears. Moved over lots of ground.

Class: 4 Junior Dog

1. 21. CH. Nayembe Sarabis Tane

Red and White dog with a good head, good expression, and well hooded ears. Head set on a beautiful neck and topline. Body appears a bit long and prefer better front angulation. Good tail set. Good self. Good mover.

2. 22. CH. Wazazi Moki Grisha

Excellent type size and proportion Tri boy. Excellent head shape and ears. Good neck. Good topline and tail set. Need bit angulation and a more balance side movement. Nice coat and colour.

3. 23. CH. Unomee Tri Of Afrika

Tri boy with good head and neck and strong topline. Need stronger front angulation. Tail and tail set good, the dog need to mature in body. Lack substance that will also give him more balance movement.

Class: 5 Intermediate Dog

1. 25. CH. Nayembe Kyirries Indeko

Well balanced Tri boy. Good head with dark eyes. Level topline and moderate angulation with good tail and tail set. Coat good and loose skin. Move well but need more presents around the ring.

Class: 8 Limit Dog

1. 27. Karamo Stardust Traveller

Red and White dog very type and balance. I like the leg on this dog. Good head shape dark eyes and ears placed well. Good neck into well angled shoulders with level topline. Would like a bit more return of stifle. Tail set well need to be tighter. Good mover.

2. 28. Wazazi Happy Teddy Bear

A Tri-Dog balance and with moderate angulation. Good head with good wrinkle for tri colour and ears well set. Strong topline with good length of leg with excellent tail and tail set. Very good coat. Moved well.

3. 26. Nayembe Yaamas Midnight Kito

A dog that shows a lot of leg. Head well shaped with good ears and eyes dark. Moderate hind quarters and tail set well good be tighter. He moved easy around the ring.

Class: 9 State Bred Dog

1. 30. CH. Nayembe Yaamas Jarrah

Excellent type Red and White with good proportion. Good head shape and good ear placing. Strong, well-balanced body with a good topline and moderate angulation. Good tail well curled and set. Good balance mover.

2. 31. CH. Eurabbie Bin Taharqa

Excellent type tri colour boy. Beautiful head shape and expression. Good neck and strong level topline. Moderate angulation. Good tail. Body slightly long. Move true away and back and confident around.

3. 32. Barzoom Mission Mars

Red and White dog with good head, dark eyes. Neck bit too long but body muscular and level topline. Well set tail. Move well.

Class: 10 Australian Bred Dog

1. 34. CH. Remwin Wrinkle In Time

Elegant Red and White male. Excellent type and size. Good head strong underjaw and in balance with rest of the body. Strong neck into moderate shoulders. Level topline and good angulation. Tail and tail set good and showing good self. Moved balanced around the ring with good head carriage.

2. 36. CH. Zanzipow In Like Flynn

Excellent type. Red and White boy with a good head, muzzle not as strong as first place. Ears well place and hooded. Balanced overall with good topline. Hind quarter need a tiny more angulation. Tail set good and well curled. Brilliant coat condition. Moved very good sound and presents around the ring.

3. 33. Karamo Chucho

Very good Red and White dog Type. Leggy and moderate angulation. Lack a bit condition. Move well.

Class: 11 Open Dog

1. 41. CH. Wuliango Dakota Rain Dance

Excellent type size proportion and overall balance RW dog. Good head ears placed well. Very good neck flowing into good shoulders well angulated overall. Strong level topline with tail set good and well curled. Good self. He moved very balance confident and sound.

2. 42. CH. Zanzipow Brasil Sixtysix

Well balance Tri dog fine bone. Pleasing shape head with well place ears and dark eyes. Good neck, level topline not as well angulated as first place. Good tail and tail set. Good coat condition. Moved sound and very good with good presents.

3. 39. CH Xalmes Don't Bleveme Just Watch

Very type RW boy with a good shape head lovely hooded ears. Body balance but fine in bone well angulated with a good topline Tail set good. Moved well I just need more substance.

Class: 12 Veteran 7 Years and Over Dog

1. 44. CH. Eurabbie Zues

A balance Black and white dog with a good topline. Shape of head pleasing and well-placed ears. Lacking some wrinkles. Moderate angulation. Tail set would like a bit tighter. Moved well.

Challenge Dog No. 34 CH. Remwin Wrinkle In Time

Res Challenge Dog No. 36 CH. Zanzipow In Like Flynn

Class: 4A Junior Bitch

1. 50. CH. Eurabbie Dressed In Red

A Red and White bitch that remind me a lot of my first show bitch. Excellent type, balance with a good shape head and expression. Small ears. Well balance with good moderate angulation. A little rise at the rear but good shelf Tail good. Moved well.

2. 46. CH. Nayembe Sarabis Seka

Excellent type. Red and White bitch leggy. Beautiful head with good wrinkles dark eyes and well-placed ears. I love her head. Well balance with good neck and level topline. Need a bit angulation in hindquarters. Lovely tail and tail set. She moved well.

3. 48. CH. Unomee Tri Afrika

A tri colour bitch with a strong but feminine head. Well balance with good angulation front and rear. Level topline. Like to see a little more leg. Lovely tail tight curl and well set. Well balance mover.

Class: 5A Intermediate Bitch

1. 52. CH. Kitoko Walk On The Wild Side

Red and White bitch that draw my attention when she entered the ring with her presence. Well balanced with an excellent head, eyes and ears place correct. Good neck into well laid shoulders. Her angulation is perfect, moderate what the standard asks for. Tail set well. Good self. Her movement is perfect well balanced and very breed specific.

2. 56. Jillayla The Path Of She (Imp NZL)

A Red and White bitch excellent breed type very well balance. Head shape perfect with small, hooded ears. Strong shoulders with level topline. Moderate angulation but not as strong angulation at rear as 1st place. Tail set well. Good mover sound and true.

3. 55. CH. Zanzipow Her Majesty Flapper

Excellent breed type. Very Feminine RW bitch with a good shape head very feminine. Good small, hooded ears. Good length neck good topline. A bit straight at rear and would like a bit substance. Tail set well. Balance mover.

Class: 8A Limit Bitch

1. 58. Wazazi Girls just Wanna Hav Fun

Excellent type size and proportions. Good head-shape excellent wrinkles. Dark eyes well set ears. Excellent neck and topline. Tail can be tighter curl. Good feet. Pliant skin. Moved well when she was in the mood. Naughty at times but I love it.

2. 57. Karamo One Note Samba

A brindle bitch. Good size and proportion. Good head shape and eyes. Good neck. Topline bit soft. Tail too loose curl. Good brindle colour and move okay.

3. 59. Kimondo Black Mamba

Good type Tri colour bitch. Head to muscular for body. Eras place well. Appear bit long need a bit of leg. Topline good. Moderate angulation. Tail too loose. Move free.

Class: 9A State Bred Bitch

1. 62. Remwin Bewitched

Excellent type Red and White bitch leggy with a strong but feminine head, well balance. Head good shape strong ears can be more hooded. Long neck into strong shoulders. Good topline with well developed and moderate angle hindquarters. Tail set good and nice curl. Moved balance with a strong topline.

2. 64. CH. Bayenzi Cindy Tells Me

Red and White bitch with excellent breed type. Good shape head, eyes and ears well placed. Good neck and good balance with good moderate angulation. Tight curl tail. Move well would like more reach in front.

3. 61. CH. Nayembe Safiyas Sarabi

Good type Red and White with a very strong head. Dark eyes and well hooded ears. Appear a bit long and topline. Moved well.

Class: 10A Australian Bred Bitch

1. 67. CH. Karamo Bossa Nova

A balance bitch with a pleasant head and good expression. Moderate angulation with good length of leg and a firm topline. Would like tighter tail. Good coat with pliant skin. Moved well.

2. 66. CH. Nayembe Sarabis Lisolo

Red and White bitch compact and balance with strong balance head and ears set well and dark eyes. Strong topline with good self. Tail set good. Good coat and texture. Move free and easy around.

3. 68. Kimondo Tribal Princess

Tri colour bitch with a lot of leg. Head a bit strong, dark eyes. Good length of neck with a firm topline. Tail good and tail set well. Good coat. Move well.

Class: 11A Open Bitch

1. 73. CH. Jillayla Little Timaru Tiki (Imp NZL)

Excellent brindle bitch with good shape head a bit strong. Well balance in body leggy and good angulation. Topline good and good self. Tail a bit loose. Very balanced and good mover.

2. 69. CH. Nayembe Yaamas Kyirrie

RW bitch good shape with good shape head. Moderate angulation. With good strong shoulders and rear. Move well and free.

3. 70. CH. Wazazi Tempting Faith

A bitch with good expression, excellent head with good wrinkles. Good neck with good shoulders and level topline. Hindquarter lack angulation. Tail perfect set and curl. Move well and sound.

12A Veteran 7 Years and Over Bitch

1. 74. GRAND. CH. Xalmes Shake It Up Sister(AI)

A excellent type Red and White bitch with size and proportion. Beautiful head shape, eyes, ears but lost a bit of her expression. Well balance bitch with strong topline and well moderate angulation. Excellent tail and set. She is a very good mover from the side and hold her topline perfect.

2. 76. SUP. CH. Zanzipow Bowies China Girl

Red and White bitch with excellent coat condition and excellent breed type. Balance in size and proportion, good shape head with good wrinkles. Good ears and good pigmentation. Excellent topline, neck and tail and moderate angulated. A good mover.

3. 75. CH. Remwin Itsallaboutme

A Black and white bitch very typey. Head is pleasing dark eyes, ears a bit large. Strong topline and good self. Need a bit leg. Tail set good but loose curl. Good mover.

Challenge Bitch No. 52 CH. Kitoko Walk On The Wild Side

Res. Challenge Bitch No. 56 Jillayla The Path Of She (Imp NZL)

Neuter Dog

1. 78 CH. Xalmes Man Of Colours (AI)

Tri colour dog. Well balanced head and body. Great breed silhouette. Leggy and great topline. Strong moderate angulated hindquarters with good tail and tail set. Well-muscled and move very well.

2. 79 Dual. CH. [LC] Wazazi Diamonds Will Do It Swm

A older dog RW. He show his age but still good wrinkles on head. Tall and with moderate angulation. Tail set good. Coat still in good condtion and he moved well.

Neuter Ch Dog 78 CH. Xalmes Man Of Colours (AI)

Reserve Neuter Ch Dog Dual. CH. [LC] Wazazi Diamonds Will Do It Swm

Neuter Bitch

1. 82 Teeeefoo Hunnys Solid Gold

Red and White bitch with a well proportion and shape head . Very breed type with moderate angulation but appear long in couple. Topline firm. Tail set well. Good coat. She moved correctly and well.

2. 80 Bayenzi Deepest Darkest Afrika

Tri colour bitch with a very strong head. Firm topline with good leg. Well angulated with a good shelf. Coat in good condition. Need a bit more presence in the ring moving around.

Neuter Bitch Ch 82 Teeeefoo Hunnys Solid Gold

Reserve Neuter Bitch Ch 80 Bayenzi Deepest Darkest Afrika